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CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EUROSYSTEM AS AT 15 JULY 2011

Items not related to monetary policy operations

In the week ending 15 July 2011 **gold and gold receivables** (asset item 1) remained unchanged.

The net position of the Eurosystem in foreign currency (asset items 2 and 3 minus liability items 7, 8 and 9) increased by EUR 0.9 billion to EUR 178.4 billion on account of customer and portfolio transactions.

The holdings by the Eurosystem of marketable **securities other than those held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.2) decreased by EUR 0.7 billion to EUR 351.2 billion. **Banknotes in circulation** (liability item 1) increased by EUR 1.7 billion to EUR 853.4 billion. **Liabilities to general government** (liability item 5.1) increased by EUR 2.3 billion to EUR 67.0 billion.

Items related to monetary policy operations

The Eurosystem's net lending to credit institutions (asset item 5 minus liability items 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 and 4) increased by EUR 86.5 billion to EUR 379.9 billion. On Wednesday, 13 July 2011, a **main refinancing operation** of EUR 120.0 billion matured and a new one of EUR 153.6 billion was settled. On the same day, a **longer-term refinancing operation** of EUR 69.4 billion matured and a new one of EUR 67.8 billion was settled. Also on Wednesday, 13 July 2011, **fixed-term deposits** in an amount of EUR 74 billion matured and new deposits were collected in the same amount, with a maturity of one week.

Recourse to the **marginal lending facility** (asset item 5.5) was virtually nil (approximately the same as in the previous week), while recourse to the **deposit facility** (liability item 2.2) was EUR 10.3 billion (compared with EUR 65.7 billion in the preceding week).

The holdings by the Eurosystem of **securities held for monetary policy purposes** (asset item 7.1) decreased by EUR 0.2 billion to EUR 134.2 billion. This decrease was due to the redemption of securities purchased under the covered bond purchase programme.

Therefore, in the week ending 15 July 2011 the value of accumulated purchases under the Securities Markets Programme and that of the portfolio held under the covered bond purchase programme totalled EUR 74.2 billion and EUR 60.0 billion respectively. Both portfolios are accounted for on a held-to-maturity basis.

Current accounts of euro area credit institutions

As a result of all transactions, the **current account** position of credit institutions with the Eurosystem (liability item 2.1) increased by EUR 84.8 billion to EUR 242.4 billion.

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Consolidated weekly financial statement of the Eurosystem as at 15 July 2011

(EUR millions)

Assets	Balance as at 15 July 2011	Difference compared with last week due to transactions	Liabilities	Balance as at 15 July 2011	Difference compared with last week due to transactions
1 Gold and gold receivables	363.252	0	1 Banknotes in circulation	853.418	1.663
2 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	217.439	1.119	2 Liabilities to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	327.630	30.256
2.1 Receivables from the IMF	75.604	1.323	2.1 Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	242.399	84.837
2.2 Balances with banks and security investments, external loans and other external assets	141.835	-204	2.2 Deposit facility	10.254	-55.433
3 Claims on euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	23.204	-569	2.3 Fixed-term deposits	74.000	0
4 Claims on non-euro area residents denominated in euro	19.992	915	2.4 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0
4.1 Balances with banks, security investments and loans	19.992	915	2.5 Deposits related to margin calls	977	852
4.2 Claims arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0	3 Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	4.373	-1.669
5 Lending to euro area credit institutions related to monetary policy operations denominated in euro	465.156	31.908	4 Debt certificates issued	0	0
5.1 Main refinancing operations	153.597	33.573	5 Liabilities to other euro area residents denominated in euro	74.882	2.384
5.2 Longer-term refinancing operations	311.509	-1.655	5.1 General government	67.036	2.257
5.3 Fine-tuning reverse operations	0	0	5.2 Other liabilities	7.847	127
5.4 Structural reverse operations	0	0	6 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in euro	38.867	1.771
5.5 Marginal lending facility	29	24	7 Liabilities to euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	3.232	1.298
5.6 Credits related to margin calls	21	-34	8 Liabilities to non-euro area residents denominated in foreign currency	6.885	-1.657
6 Other claims on euro area credit institutions denominated in euro	52.431	6.610	8.1 Deposits, balances and other liabilities	6.885	-1.657
7 Securities of euro area residents denominated in euro	485.360	-848	8.2 Liabilities arising from the credit facility under ERM II	0	0
7.1 Securities held for monetary policy purposes	134.184	-165	9 Counterpart of special drawing rights allocated by the IMF	52.170	0
7.2 Other securities	351.176	-683	10 Other liabilities	197.599	3.646
8 General government debt denominated in euro	33.944	0	11 Revaluation accounts	316.657	0
9 Other assets	296.416	-1.442	12 Capital and reserves	81.480	0
Total assets	1.957.194	37.692	Total liabilities	1.957.194	37.692

Totals / sub-totals may not add up, due to rounding.